Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Then I put this question. Is not the holding of a post on a higher grade a qualification for promotion?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—That may be one of the criterions.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—At the time of the appointment of Mr. Krishnankutty Menon were there no clerks in the service of the Government holding the post of Rs. 80--100 drawing their maximum for a longer period than Mr. Krishnankutty Menon?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know on how many occasions has Mr. Thirupad acted and for what period?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—For that also I want notice.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North).*—Are they now on the same grade?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി *(Trichur South).*— മിസ്റ്റർ കൃഷ്ണൻ കുട്ടിമേനോന്റെ സ്ഥിരം ജോലിയ്ക്കുള്ള ശമ്പളം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—He was in the Rs. 80—100 grade.

Sedition cases—number of.

271. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of sedition cases in 1110, 1111 and 1112 in the State?

Mr. A. L. Devassy *(Commissioner of Police).*—5, 3 and 1 respectively.

Excise peons—Kunnamkulam Circle—work—distribution of.

272. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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